

Marin Workers Score Big Production Race Gains

53 Point Boost In Production By Output Contest

Two weeks ago workers at Marinship and Richmond Shipyard No. 3 set out to see which group could show the greatest increase in production between that date and October 31.

Today it was learned that production at Marinship has increased 53 percentage points in the brief space of time since the start of the contest. Marinship's standing at the start was 393 points. At the last date of compilation this week it was 446 points.

Back Up Army

The contest started at Richmond when the news came over the loudspeaker that our Army had invaded Sicily. The workers then got together and decided they could best back up invasion by stepping up production. In a few hours many thousands of these Richmond workers had signed a pledge that they would "do their damndest" to increase production 20 per cent. A committee was elected by the workers and away they went.

Marinship workers read about the action of the Richmond workers and decided to find out what the entire yard would think about giving the men and women of Richmond a run for their money by taking them on in a production race. A volunteer committee got up a challenge and in a few hours had 3000 signatures on it, saying "let's take them on and outproduce them."

Volunteer Committee

Frank Carlson, Marinship shipfitter on skid two, was made chairman of the volunteer committee and later spoke at a rally in the Marinship yard. The challenge was broadened to include two other yards — Swan Island at Portland and Alabama Drydock at Mobile.

Carlson said at the rally in the yard:

"This isn't going to be some clever speed-up drive, for the simple reason that our committee feels that the workers here do a good day's work when we've got a good day's work. So one of the first things we want to tackle is the problem of the bottlenecks and snags which sometimes keep us waiting around for work for hours at a time, and to really make full use of our eight hours on the job."

"Our action in starting this production race is a free gesture of free Americans who are out to remove all obstacles that stand in the way of all-out production. In this way we will be giving aid to our boys who are now moving to deliver the knockout blow to the Axis," Carlson said.

White Flag for Delay

First proposal of the volunteer committee was that every lead man in the yard should be given a white flag that he could raise at his place of work whenever he found that he couldn't put his gang to work because of some reason over which he had no control. Later this plan was modified but the original idea remained.

Each way, each hull at the outfitting dock and key points throughout the plate shop, sub-assembly and skids were equipped with boards on which tags could be hooked. Each leadman was given a tag. When his gang has no work to do through no fault of their own—because of lack of materials, poor planning or any other such reason—the leadman hangs the tag on the board. Then action begins to get the material or to break the bottleneck.

Smash Bottlenecks

Carlson in his rally speech said of the white flags, and the same remarks apply to the

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County School Super Passes Up Marin City

Sausalito School Superintendent A. W. Ray this week resigned his position in order to take over a new administrative job in the Palo Alto school system.

County School Superintendent Henry Greer also this week appointed Robert Anderson, Sausalito resident, to fill a vacancy on the Sausalito school board, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Martha Tigner.

Ray's new appointment is in the way of a compliment, for the Palo Alto schools are judged among the best in the nation. Ray had been with the Sausalito school system for 13 years.

Greer's appointment of a Sausalito resident to the school board vacancy was considered by many Marin City residents to be less than a stroke of genius. The Marin City Council had formally asked Greer to appoint a Marin City resident to the post. Mrs. Tigner upon resigning had made the same request.

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School Opens September 13

The new Marin City School, largest elementary school in the county, will open September 13, according to an announcement made this week by A. W. Ray, Sausalito school superintendent. Principal of the Marin City School will be Mrs. Opal Chapman. Sixteen teachers will be ready for the school opening. Mrs. Chapman will arrive next Monday from Fresno where she was with the county school department.

Grade from the fifth through the eighth will be on a full day schedule, while kindergarten through fourth grade will be on a double session day.

The nursery school for children from the ages of two to five will continue to operate at the Community Center. Kindergarten will remain in the old school buildings on the hill.

Besides the regular school session, day care for school-age children of working mothers will be available throughout the school year.

Two New Deputies For Marin City

County Sheriff Walter Sellmer this week appointed Frank Matthews and Edward Anderson, Marin City residents, as special deputy sheriffs to serve within the project.

Tax Aide To Be At Center Office

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue James Christman will be stationed at the Community Center office September 7, 8, 9 and 10, to help those workers who are required to file a declaration of estimated income for 1943, according to an announcement from the San Francisco office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Christman's office hours will be from 1 to 9 p. m.

City Will Wash Face Next Week For Party Day

Marin City is due for a face washing and town housecleaning to celebrate its first birthday party, September 4.

The Garden Center and the Improvement Committee of the Marin City Council are sponsoring Cleanup Week, starting Monday, August 30.

All residents are asked to rake up the trash and stack the scrap lumber which is lying around. Lumber which the residents want to save should be put under the house or the porch.

Everything around the yard which residents want to get rid of should be piled near the garbage barrel, with lumber in a separate stack.

Trucks to pick up the trash will be in the apartment areas on Monday, District C on Wednesday, and in District D on Friday of Cleanup Week.

Council members will be cleanup supervisors of their districts.

Helen Van Pelt, garden consultant, is organizing a boys' brigade to clean up areas apart from the houses.

The boys will wear special badges and will celebrate with a big Garden Club-sponsored picnic when the work is done.

Mrs. Van Pelt is asking for boys from 8 to 16 years old to enlist at the Garden Center.

New Pharmacy at Medical Center

The Medical Center announces the opening of a pharmacy in the center this week. Hours for the remainder of this week are 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Hours beginning next week will be from 9 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 p. m. until 8 p. m.

Mr. Rinehart Monson is pharmacist. This will be a welcome service to Marin City people.

Birthday Party In High Gear; Plan Gala Show-Dance

Plans for Marin City's first birthday party on September 4 were swinging into high gear this week, according to Lloyd Messersmith, chairman of the arrangements committee.

The entire Community Center will be used for the party. There will be a gala dance in the main auditorium to the music of Art Articary and his San Francisco orchestra. There will be old-fashioned dancing to two fiddlers and two callers in the Council Room. There will be exhibits of the work of all Marin City organizations in the Lounge Room.

An amateur talent contest for a \$25 war bond prize will be held in the main auditorium before the dancing begins.

The Marin City Mixed Chorus will entertain with numbers in the lounge room.

All in all, it looks as if "the joint will be jumping" on September 4.

Many amateurs are signing up for the contest. Already there are three tap dancers and singers; a vocalist who has composed a Marin City song; two instrumentalists, and an imitator.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen have taken charge of the old-fashioned dancing and are rehearsing with the fiddlers and callers so that on the night of the party they will be in tip-top shape to carry on through the whole evening.

Organizations are planning their exhibits. The Garden Center is calling on all Victory Gardeners to bring their prize produce to the party to compete for blue ribbons. The Red Cross and USO will have space to show their work of the past year.

Ticket sales for the party began today with Jean Barden in charge. The price of admission for the entire evening—a fun-packed five hours from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.—is only 75 cents. Tickets are on sale every day at the Community Center. There will al-

so be a complete coverage of Marin City to see that no one is left out. There will be a door prize of a \$25 war bond.

Soldiers Center Support Asked By Sausalito Man

Councilman and Mrs. John Thomson of Sausalito attended Marin City Council's meeting Sunday night. Mr. Thomson extended greetings from the Sausalito Council to the Marin City councilmen, and presented his condolences upon the woes of wrestling with community problems. He described the work of the Sausalito Service Men's Center, which is supported financially by a community drive.

Mrs. Thomson invited the women and their husbands to come to the Service Men's Center in the old South School on any Tuesday or Friday nights. Those are their big nights, with dancing, games and refreshments. In the board meeting of the Women's Club this invitation was felt to have been most gracious and will be taken advantage of at the earliest opportunity by some of the club women. It is felt that the women's auxiliary of the church also will plan a visit.



Here are seven mothers who know how important our Marin City Medical Center is. Their babies received the best there is in the way of hospitalization and medical care—even though there is a critical shortage of doctors in this area.

In the picture, upper row, left to right: Mrs. Athur Jaeger, Jr. and Jerold, 3 weeks old; Mrs. Cliff Wilson and Ronald, 29 days old; Mrs. Lenny Graham and Linette, 1 month old; Mrs. Stanley Mulsoff and Kenneth, 1 month old; bottom row, left to right: Mrs. Ben Topplia and Wayne, 3 weeks old; Mrs. D. L. York and grandson Ronald Darron, 11 days old; Mrs. Carl Henry and Michael, 3 weeks old.

Michael Smith New Marin City Council Head

Council Handles Items Affecting Citizens Welfare

Election of officers for the second term of the Marin City Council took place Sunday evening.

Elected by unanimous vote to serve as chairman was Michael Smith, second-term councilman from District C. Verne Lindberg, also of District C, was re-elected vice chairman, with Tom Norton of District D and W. C. Billingsley of District A retaining their positions as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

John Thomson, Sausalito City councilman, appeared bringing the greetings of that city, and describing the background and workings of the Sausalito Service Men's Club, extending an invitation to Marin City residents to visit the club, and to participate in its activities.

Michael Smith and Daniel Allen were authorized by Council to arrange an appointment with Congressman Lea, who is at present in his home in Santa Rosa, to discuss with him the problems of California Physicians' Service in connection with Marin City.

W. C. Billingsley, chairman of the Community Fund Committee, asked approval of the following rules governing the Fund: (1) All moneys of the community shall be handled through the Community Fund committee; (2) All bills accruing against the community shall be paid by the fund committee, with checks bearing the signature of the treasurer and the chairman of the City Council; (3) Bills under \$25 may be paid by the Fund committee without previous authorization from Council; no bills over \$25 may be paid without first obtaining the consent of Council. The regulations were approved.

The Education Committee was authorized to form a subcommittee to deal with racial problems, and announced that the next meeting of the monthly Forum, scheduled for September 19, would deal with the racial relations question.

The Improvement Committee reported that as soon as priorities on meters for the washing machines could be obtained, washing machines would be installed in the apartment laundries.

Also included in their report was a recommendation that the Council approve a candidate for a vacancy on the Sausalito School Board.

The Council adopted a resolution approving the action of their representatives at the meeting of War Housing project representatives at Richmond, relative to the necessity for maintaining medical service in the projects, a copy of the resolutions going with Judge Guy E. Ciocca to Washington, D. C., in order to stress the need felt by the tenants for continued medical service.

Rats--And What To Do About It

You can't get rid of them by telling your neighbor how horrible they are here. They won't leave if you throw rocks at them and stuff up their holes.

But you can exterminate them if you'll go to the rental office and tell the management when you see rats around your house.

Then the rodent exterminator squad will come and kill them.

This is important. Some rats in the western part of the United States carry bubonic plague.

Area Tenants Conference To Be Next Month

A call to a Bay Area tenants' conference will be issued next month, according to delegates Dan Allen and Michael Smith, who attended a preliminary planning meeting last week in Richmond.

"Residents of all housing projects in the Bay Area will be invited to the conference, which is being called so that we can all work together in solving our common problems," declared Smith.

When the idea was launched at the initial meeting in Richmond, delegates from 10 housing projects unanimously approved. Projects represented there included four projects in the greater Vallejo housing area, two in Richmond, El Cerrito, and Marin City.

Final preparations for the conference will be made at a meeting in Vallejo on September 3.

Chairman of the allied planning committee is Michael Smith. Mrs. A. T. Gordon, wife of Dr. Gordon, who formerly worked at the Marin City Medical Center, is the secretary of the committee.

City To Take Part In Gala Grape Festival

Marin City is to have a part in the Marin County Grape Festival this year, according to the women from the board of the Women's Club, who attended a large meeting of chairmen at Sunnyhills Orphanage this week. Mrs. Jerome Talant, county chairman of the Festival, and Mrs. M. Peters, recording secretary of the board of Sunnyhills, presided at the meeting of 60 women.

The Grape Festival, an annual event in the county for 44 years, supports the San Anselmo orphanage. The huge grounds of the Kent estate at Kentfield are turned over to the Festival committee for the affair, and are covered with colorful booths at which almost anything can be bought. Last year's affair drew an attendance of 3000 people, netted in the neighborhood of \$5000. The attendance this year, on October 2, is expected to be 5000 persons.

Jo-Jo, the famous clown of the Bay Area, will be present all day to entertain children, a nursery school will be set up to care for children while mothers shop; marionette shows, and a multitude of attractions are planned.

Among the booths planned will be one selling garden accessories, dozens of things planned for the ardent gardener, including packages of fine leaf mold. Garden experts will be present at this booth to answer questions, including Marin City's Helen Van Pelt, W. Egger of Mill Valley and Larry Nelson, Victory Garden authority. An exhibit of arrangements of fruit, flowers and vegetables is to be judged by a committee consisting of Mrs. Van Pelt, Mrs. Kenneth Bechtel and Mrs. Percy Gray, whom we know as Home Nursing chairman for the Red Cross.

The women who attended the meeting were Mrs. John Kahrt, president of the Women's Club; Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, vice president; board members Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist, Mrs. W. A. Stohr, Mrs. Julius Alsberg and Mrs. T. A. Norton.

FOLK DANCERS SQUARE DANCE FOR PARTY PRACTICE

The meetings of the Sausalito-Marín City folk dancing classes to be held between now and the birthday party on September 4 will be devoted entirely to square dancing, Daniel Allen, president of the club, announced today. At the birthday party it is planned to have square dancing in the Council Room all evening, and in order

to give residents a chance to brush up on their steps, a caller and a fiddler will be on hand Thursday evening in the auditorium of the Community House when the dancing class meets at 8 p. m. All persons interested in square dancing are invited to attend.

The Dance Club has been meeting regularly at the men's

dormitories, but beginning this week, they have transferred their meetings to the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. Harrelson are in Long Beach for several weeks. Mr. Harrelson has been put to bed by his doctor but at last report was improving.



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BAD NEWS FOR CALIFORNIA!

Here are serious facts and figures about the farm labor shortage this year that concern every man, woman, boy and girl in California. Read every word and then heed this appeal of Governor Earl Warren—"The most patriotic way to spend a vacation, week end, or other available spare time is helping harvest our farm crops."

LAST YEAR, in spite of the efforts of tireless volunteer workers, food crops estimated at 770,000,000 pounds rotted on the ground.

If such a loss occurs this year there will be a food shortage that will affect every civilian. For regardless of what is harvested, the government's requirements for our Armed Forces and Allies will be met first. What is left will be available for you. And what rots on the ground means just that much less for you.

Right now the farmers are greatly concerned as to whether there will be sufficient help to harvest these crops. There are not enough available workers in the farm areas to do the job. Unless continuous, outside help is obtained, the ripe crops will be lost.

Even today there is an urgent need for helpers. There are fruits and vegetables that should be picked immediately and packed or processed. And from now on

through October there are crops coming along that must be handled without delay.

Every Californian should take this bad news seriously and personally. Really, it's up to every family to send one or more of its members to work in the fields, orchards and canneries. A few hours every day, a few week ends, a week, or a month devoted to this vital work will be of untold value.

Now's the time to sign up and state when you will be available for work. Don't put it off—this work is as important as building ships and bombers, buying War Bonds, donating to the Blood Bank, and participating in Civilian Defense activities. Remember, you will receive the prevailing wage for your work. And wherever you work, every precaution will be taken for your health and safety. If you drive your own car, extra gasoline will be provided according to O.P.A. official announcement.

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ROLL OF HONOR



Up to last week we had 43 names of Marin City sons, daughters, husbands and brothers and sisters in the armed forces. This week we continue to list our loved ones who are at the battle fronts.

Send us the names of those whom you would like to see listed. Either mail them to us at P. O. Box 556 or drop them in "The Marin Citizen" boxes at the Community Center or market.

(44) Sgt. Joseph Lewey, Army brother of Mrs. Philip Strombon; 45, Pvt. Randall C. Hufstедler, Army brother of Mrs. Hal Goodenow, Miss Bonnie Hufstедler and Jake Hufstедler; (46), (47), (48) Fireman 2/c Robert Sigler, Seaman 1/c James D. Sigler and Aviation Ordnanceman 3/c John J. Sigler, Navy sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Sigler; (49), (50) Sgt. W. E. Whiteside and T. Cpl. Ernest V. Whiteside, Army sons of Mrs. G. W. Miller and brothers of Warren Whiteside and Mrs. Vernadeen Willix. (51), (52), (53), (54) Cpl. Mar-

garet E. Jones, Army daughter, Sgt. Garnett W. Johnson, Cpl. Howard W. Johnson, Army brothers, Pfc. Hershel E. Johnson, Marine brother, of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones; (55) Stephen W. Briggs Jr., Army son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Briggs; (56) (57) Seaman 1/c Harry Hogan-camp and Calvin E. Smith, Navy and Army brothers of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hogan-camp; (58), (59), (60), (61) 1st Lt. Arthur Severson, Paul Laron Flem, Percy I. Flem and Earl Flem, Army son and brothers of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flem.

CD Election To Be Held Next Monday

Notices are in the mail this week to all Day and Graveyard Civilian Defense members calling attention to the election of officers and executive board members to be held next Monday, August 30.

Officers and present incumbents are: President, W. C. Billingsley; vice president, L. B. Messersmith; secretary, Marjorie Fitch; treasurer, Peggy Billingsley; board members, Frank Mack, S. I. Brooks, R. L. Eklund, Carrie Percy, Marie Pendley and Hazel Dinsmore.

The Day and Graveyard group will soon complete a year of activity in Marin City, the air raid wardens having been organized in October of last year with W. C. Billingsley, chief, and Sam Herman, shortly succeeded by L. B. Messersmith, and S. I. Brooks, district wardens. At that time only the apartments were occupied.

The first class of wardens completed their required training during November and December, 1942. In January the auxiliary police and firemen groups were formed, and in February the first aid group. Heading these groups are: Police, R. L. Eklund; firemen, M. S. Pendley; first aid, Marie Pendley.

Additional members are wanted for all shifts and all branches of Marin City Civilian Defense, and volunteers are requested to see any air raid warden, who will gladly supply the registration form and forward it to county headquarters when filled out. All registered members of Civilian Defense are insured by the Federal government against injury in the line of duty.

The Day and Graveyard group meets regularly every Monday at 7:30 p. m. at Civilian Defense headquarters.

'Teen Agers Formal Dance

The formal dance, mentioned some time ago, will be held at the Community Center Friday, September 10, at 9 p. m. This will be the first of this type of dance sponsored by the teenage group of Marin City.

Many of the teenagers have wanted a formal dance, so those who asked for it are going to get their wishes. The girls are asked to come in summer formals and the boys in dress suits or sport clothes. This is something new at Marin City, so let's all be there.

The election of officers of the teenagers will be held at the next meeting, Saturday, August 31, at the Community Center at 8 p. m.

All teenagers are asked to be present and cast their votes for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and a representative to attend the council meetings.

Your "Marin Citizen" is delivered to your door every Friday. The carrier depends entirely on you for his pay. He would appreciate it if you would give him ten or fifteen cents on the last Friday of each month. Thanks.

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SUN., MON., TUES. Aug. 29, 30, 31

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Also Leon Errol, Glen Gray and Orchestra in

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Continuous Performance Sunday 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

WED., THURS.—Sept. 1, 2

Bing Crosby, Mary Martin and Rochester in

"Birth of the Blues" Also John Litel, Florence Rice in

"Boss of Big Town" SWING SHIFT MATINEE Wednesday at 11 A. M.

Blue Ribbon Prizes For V-Products

Mrs. Reed of the Garden Center is arranging a display of our harvest for the Birthday Party. ALL GARDENERS take notice. Please bring to the Garden Center or the Community Building on Saturday morning a sample of the finest yield from your gardens. Let's show everybody what can be done in Marin City. You can have the vegetables back after the display, if you wish.

BLUE RIBBONS will be awarded for excellence — one for the most varied exhibit of excellence by one person, one for the best specimen of each of the following: peas, beans, squash, corn, tomatoes, turnips, beets, cabbage and cucumbers.

BLUE RIBBONS will also be awarded for the same list of vegetables in glass jars. This is the time to show the skeptics.

VICTORY SQUADRONS of boys between 8 and 14 are being organized for Cleanup Week. They will wear badges and those who have carried through on the program will be treated to a big picnic in mid-September, probably at Deer Park Meadows. There will be seven in each squadron; boys from all over the project are eligible and should enroll at once at the Garden Center. Their first stunt will be helping to get ready for the Birthday Party.

Letters will go out in a day or two to Skyline Gardeners, outlining the new improvements in equipment and procedure, relating to watering and protection.

Management Asks Aid In Abatement Of Rat Menace

By Merritt Webster

Management has gone as far as it can in the abatement of rats in Marin City. For further control of this situation, we appeal to the cooperation of the residents of the community.

Management has an arrangement with a rodent control organization in San Francisco which calls once a month and services the project. In addition to its monthly calls, this organization comes whenever a specific need for its services arises.

Furthermore, we have had a complete survey made by the state rodent control and we are following the recommendations of this body. We have done everything that organized effort can accomplish. From this point on we must depend on the individual effort of every resident of this project.

All the control in the world is worthless unless every person in Marin City deposits his garbage in the garbage cans and not OUTSIDE.

Please make this contribution to your health and welfare as well as to those of the community.

The responsibility for this situation rests squarely on your shoulders now. All of the precautions we are taking will do no good unless you take your share of the responsibility.

Reckless cutting of corners at certain intersections of the project will be eliminated through the construction of barricades at these points.

Motorists who have carelessly run over sections of front yards will follow a more orthodox course as a result of these barricades which will consist of heavy posts and cross members.



FRIDAY and SATURDAY—Aug. 27 and 28

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Nursery Opens Second School Unit At Center

Miss Roberta Winans, recently appointed Director of Marin City Child Care Centers, announces this week the opening of a second unit of the Nursery School, to care for the children who were on the waiting list. Mrs. Dorothy Hardy is teacher in charge in the absence of Miss Carmen Hotten.

The new unit, with new equipment and extra space, cares for the children two to five years old whose mothers are working. Inquiries and registration may be made at the nursery school.

School age children, five to sixteen have their own section of the Child Care Center. "The object of the center is to give the best possible care, food, rest and activity, all day and every hour, except Sunday, to children whose mothers are speeding the war's end by working away from their homes," Mrs. Winans told us. "Great credit is due our cook, Mrs. Fossas, (who certainly can cook) for the bursts of enthusiasm from the children about their hot dinners at noon."

Miss Winans feels that it must be a great relief to parents to know that a well-trained teacher takes personal care of the wellbeing of each child during the whole day. Children are expected to stay with the teacher and the group all day, unless they bring written permission to be absent. There is no difficulty, according to teachers, since children who were due home at 4:30 have begged to stay until the Center closes at 5:30.

Miss Winans is anxious to talk with parents, if they so desire, to work out the kind of program that will benefit the individual child. She is often at the center before 7:30 in the morning, will call on parents if invited, or make appointments to see them during the day or evening at the center. "Every endeavor is being made to make the center the best possible substitute for the best possible home," she said.

Production Race

(Continued From Page 1) tags on the boards. "The purpose of this is that instead of trying to look busy, instead of trying to hide behind the bulkhead, we'll be able to stand up like good Americans and that flag will say for us 'We've tried, we want work, but something, somewhere is keeping us from working.' I think we'll get action."

To the yard management Carlson said:

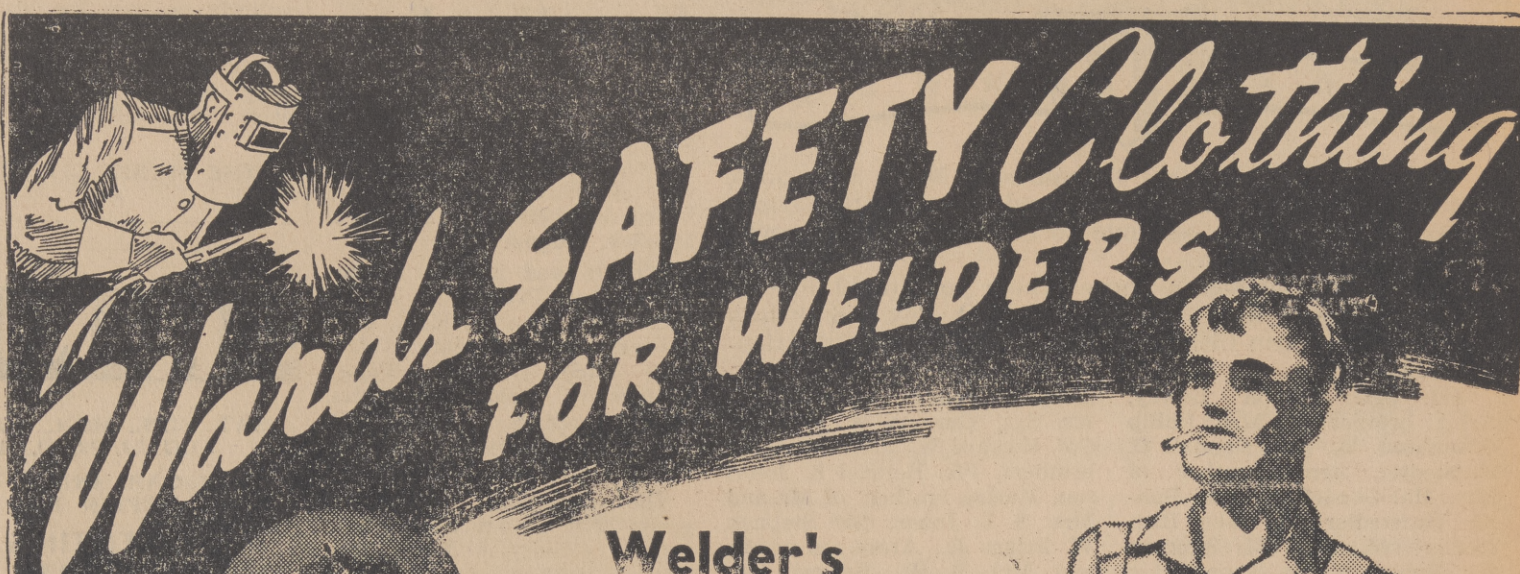
"We only work here, you run the place. We need your help and cooperation. Without it we're licked from the start. Listen to our ideas and proposals. Some of them may not be so good but they'll be the slant of the men on the job. For example, we're looking forward to the day when we'll have hot food available—especially with winter coming—at places in the yard that can be reached conveniently. It will save time and give up more zest and energy for production. We mean business, we want to win this competition and with the management's full cooperation we're bound to win."

Every Worker a Part

Carlson said that every worker in the yard would have an opportunity to sign the contest pledge and stated that everyone should consider himself or herself a member of the volunteer committee.

Marinship's Labor-Management Committee and the yard management are doing all they can to help win this contest—a contest which will put another nail in Hitler's coffin and will throw another shovelful of dirt into Tojo's face.

FINAL CLEARANCE!



Welder's OVERALLS

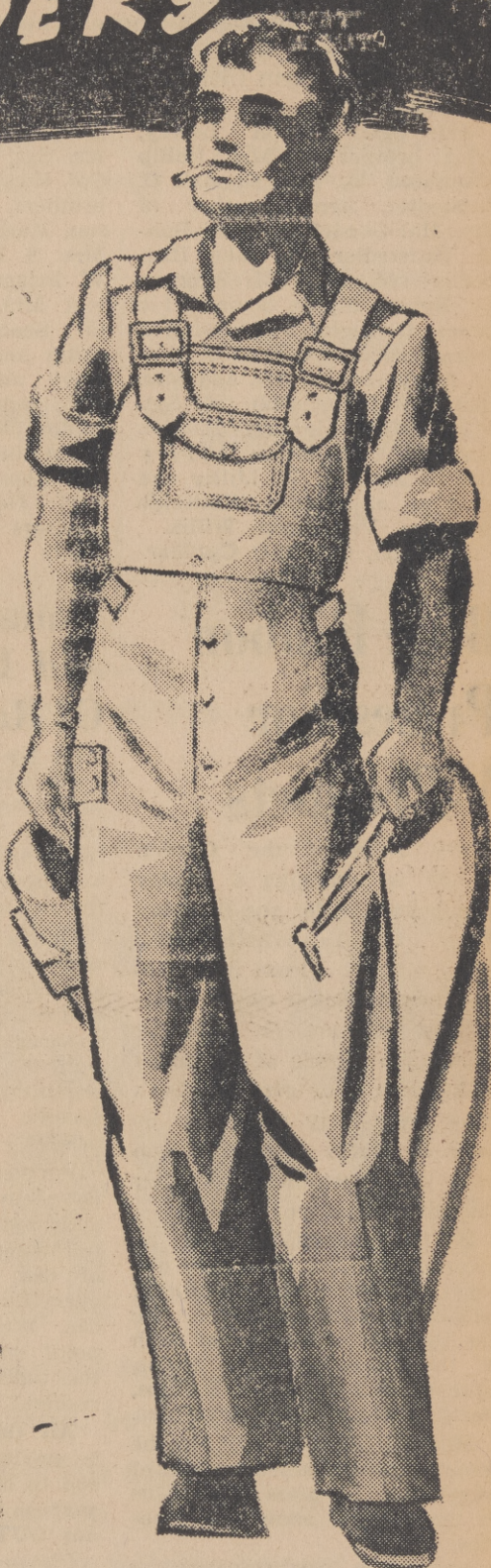
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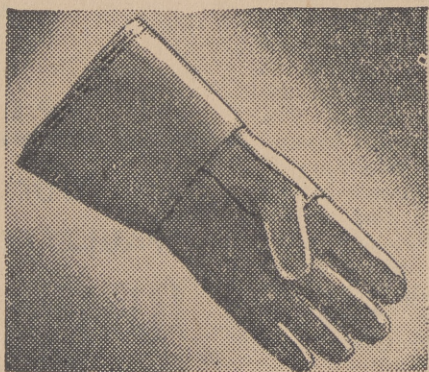
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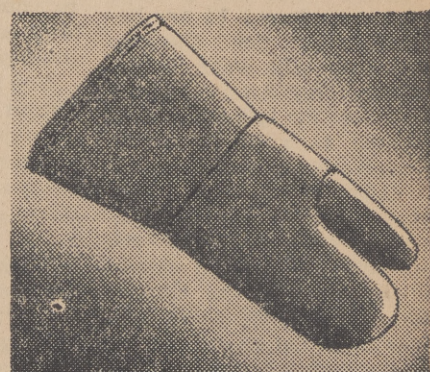
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» Women's Page «

Women's Club Plans Next General Meet; To See Orphanage Movie

Cookie Bakers Get Much Praise

Marin City women who spend an evening a month baking cookies in the Community House kitchen have received a letter of appreciation this week from Mrs. Josephine Beck, hostess of the Service Club at Fort Cronkhite. The letter, sent to Mrs. George Hinnencamp, chairman of the Brigade, expresses the heartfelt thanks of the men at the fort for the only cookies which come to this rather isolated encampment.

Mrs. Beck invited all the Women's Club members and other women of the community who have participated in this activity to attend a USO show night at the fort. Passes will be obtained so that 10 women at a time may attend one of the shows.

Mrs. Hinnencamp says that the donations from the community for the cookies have been most generous. She invites any women interested in the baking to come down to the kitchen any Friday following the monthly meeting of the Women's Club. The next baking will be on September 3.

Well Known Artist To Hold Exhibit Here

Miss Oma Perry, well-known Marin County artist, whose pictures have had wide showing, is to be honored at a tea and exhibition on September 15th. The Women's Club is preparing a program to last from 1 until 9 p. m. on that day, with music and tea. Mrs. John Kahrt, president of the club, is in charge of the program; other committee members will provide refreshments and act as hostesses. The pictures are to be hung in the Lounge of the Community House.

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The executive board of the Women's Club, at its weekly meeting Wednesday morning, announced the program for the monthly general meeting of the club on Wednesday night, September 1. All women of the community are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. M. Peters and Mrs. Henry Schmidt of the board of Sunnyhills Orphanage and workers on the Grape Festival committee will be the speakers and will present a colored film of the orphanage grounds and facilities.

The Marin City club will at that meeting elect a chairman and a large committee to prepare the booth which the Women's Club will have at the festival on October 2. It is expected that Marin City women's contribution to the fund-raising project will be a great number of home-made pies. Women on the committee, in addition to collecting the pies and decorating the booth, will assist in selling on that day.

Mrs. Robert Cooper, recently appointed to the Salvage Committee of the War Effort section of the club, was elected Wednesday to be a director of the Executive board, pending her acceptance. Invitations were extended to Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. Phil Dunn to serve as alternate members of the board.

W. C. Billingsley, chairman of the Marin City Council's Community Fund Committee, attended the board meeting and appealed to the Women's Club for its assistance in swelling the coffers of the Community Fund. The board, in responding, announced that it had donated 10 per cent of the proceeds of its rummage sale to this fund. Mrs. Kahrt, president, pledged the support of the club in any future endeavors to raise money for the fund.

The board will meet next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to plan its exhibits for the birthday celebration Saturday night, September 4. It is hoped to prepare exhibits which will indicate the wide scope of the activities carried on by the club and which will interest women in the community in joining the club and taking part in those activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Proffitt, of B1, left Thursday morning for Long Beach to make their home. Mr. Proffitt leaves at doctor's advice. Both wish to express their regret at leaving and say goodbye to the friends they have made here.

Rummage Sale Benefit To U. S. O.

The Rummage Committee announced this week that the rummage sale had been a success and that another will probably occur in the not too distant future. Mrs. B. C. Bloomquist, chairman of the Women's Club committee, said that many customers asked that there be a repeat performance. More than \$150 was netted, and hundreds of articles were sold in the two days of the sale last Friday and Saturday. Shoes and hats were popular sellers; clothing, children's things, and the odds and ends that make a rummage sale all changed hands with great rapidity. Those articles left



By Paula Norton NOTES FROM OUR USO COTTAGE

There are probably more stories to be told about the work of the staff at Marin City's USO Cottage than the Citizen could print in a year. Mrs. Marie G. Larson and her staff of girls regard their work as war effort service. They have the most genuine sympathy for the problems of new residents in the state. Particularly they are intent upon furnishing help to women, who take war jobs and find that they have taken on as much or more than they can handle.

Mrs. Larson said today: "We want again to invite women who are interested in giving visiting housekeeper service to register with us." On the face of it, this may not seem like important home front work, but Mrs. Larson assures us that it is, that in homes where there is illness or where maternity care is needed, women in the community have already been of great assistance. She pointed out that there is an increasing problem, with the expanding day care of children whose mothers work. Keeping those women on the job in the shipyard depends on their being able to obtain help when the children become ill.

Mrs. Larson had a compliment for the women in Marin City, and she should know. She says our women are the kind of women interested in their homes and children, that we would make desirable foster mothers. Anyone who has ever tried to adopt a baby or take a foster child will have an idea of the standards required of such a person.

She hopes that among us there is one who will give a home to a 2 month old baby, who needs very badly the home and love that every baby is entitled to. Inquiries should be made of her at the Cottage. She told us that the boy, two years old, for whom a home was being sought some time ago, has been in the hospital since then. When he is well, his need is the same.

USO Cottage has done a lot for Marin City people in a quiet way, has even been able to prevent real tragedy in some lives. The tales of our troubles are confidential with them, but they receive full hearing and action.

We do a little for them, too. Mr. Lawrence Roach, assisted by two boys, Lloyd Winters and Oral Myers, are going to put in a garden around the Cottage. Also, today, the Women's Club divvied up its take from the Rummage Sale, and sent half over to USO. So all of you who contributed clothes and rummage and who bought things at the sale did a bit for the Cottage, too.

over were given to USO and to the Goodwill Industries.

The committee assisting Mrs. Bloomquist in the week's work which preceded the sale and at the sale itself were: Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Kahrt, Mrs. George Hinnencamp, Mrs. Philip Dunn, Mrs. William J. Stohr, Mrs. George O. Galbraith, Mrs. Julius Alsborg, Mrs. R. W. Cooper, Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mrs. H. W. McGuire, Anne Yetter, Mrs. Daniel Allen, Mrs. Fred Leander, Mrs. S. Chappell, Mrs. C. C. Cousins, Mrs. L. J. Bright, Mrs. Art Walenta, Mrs. Rolf Bremer, Mrs. George Galbraith and Mrs. W. C. Billingsley.

Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cooper returned this week from Wilhams, California, where Mrs. Cooper canned 60 quarts of peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Galbraith are vacationing at Duncans Mill, California.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of A-15, is Mrs. Walter Franck of Eureka, California.

Mrs. Wm. J. Stohr has been called to San Bernardino, California to see her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. H. L. Flem and Mrs. P. W. Hogancamp were hostesses last Thursday at a stork shower for Mrs. Eileen McVey. Invited guests were Mesdames Howard Wolfe, Howard Benage, Joseph Albertson, Gordon Fisher, Elmer Braten, Leverne Yetter, Vernon Merritt, Leo David, Hal Rea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Anderson will leave for Denver, Colo., on September 1, where they will spend a week's vacation with friends.

Mrs. Ira Green returned this week from a week's vacation at her ranch in Santa Rosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Olsen and family helped Mr. Olsen's father, G. E. Thompson of Sausalito, celebrate his birthday last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee, of House 336, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Joyce, in Cottage Hospital on July 27. The Lee's also celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary on August 24.

Mrs. Harry Pense and daughter, Norma, are visiting her mother in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ravens and daughter, Joyce, vacationed last week at Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Newbury and children spent Sunday evening visiting in the George Ledabrand home in Heather Gardens, Larkspur. The Ledabrand family are celebrating the arrival of a new son, Albert Eugene, born August 9. They are former residents of Marin City.

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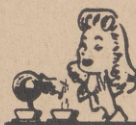
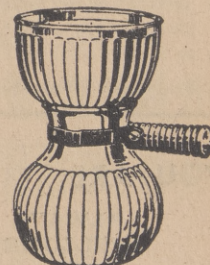
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Both folk dances and square dances were featured, with a few exhibition dances highlighting the program. Members of the Sausalito-Marín City group performed the intricacies of the Swedish Weaving Dance, while one of the other groups did a Neopolitan dance called Tarantella.

Dancers and their friends picnicked on the lawn under the shade trees, during the rest intervals.


Marín City residents who joined in the dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simonich.

Boys Leave To Harvest Crops

There was great excitement at USO Cottage Tuesday when the first load of boys left for Calistoga to pick prunes. Over 40 boys from Marín City had signed up to go, but according to Mr. Lauriston Tardy, harvest director, there was only enough work for 25 boys this week. Those boys who had their completed applications in first were allowed to go. The rest will leave Sunday at 1:30 p. m. from the USO Cottage. Mrs. M. G. Larson will be on hand to see that they get off safely. Boys still have time to sign up for the Sunday trip—if they get in their complete applications (applications plus medical examination, to be obtained free of charge at the Medical Center) before Saturday at 12 noon.

Those who are eligible to leave Sunday include Bill Ives, Merle Dixon, Don Pense, Charles Murray, William Murray, John Biesmeier, Harry Clair Munn, Robert Perry, Arnold Juetten, Robert Kostner, James Coker, Allan Kirby, Bill Perry, Arnold Juelletten, Robert Kostner, James Coker, Allan Kirby, Bill Perry, Joe Arterbery, Louis Rankin, David Tyree, Alfred Tillett, Thomas Starnes and Frank Davis.

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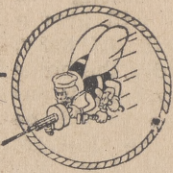
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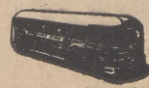
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By UNCLE LOUIE

By way of introducing myself and this fish column to our readers, kindly let me say that the striped bass is OUR FISH. It is a source of recreation to thousands of people in this area, besides being a good supplement to our meat rations.

It is my intention, after 50 years of angling for striped bass, to extend to you all the help I possibly can to make your fishing trips more enjoyable and if you are a novice at the game, we would be pleased to help you with what fishing problems you may have.

Let us hear from you. The good places for fish this week are any and all areas near fish reduction plants. There are some near McNears Beach, where I took two last evening, one 16 pounds, the other 6. And there are also four such reduction plants across the bay from Point San Quentin.

There is a great catch of sardines this week and that settles the bait question.

All the usual fishing places in the bay region and some of the beaches are producing large fish. Trolling is good on Marin Flats and China Camp is as usual good for bait catching.

The tides are okay during the middle of the day, so service up the old jalopy and go after 'em. And don't forget to take the Missus and the kids along.

SPORT STATIC

By TEX

Orchids to Firechief Rolf Bremer for his help in putting the diamond in shape to play. Without the roller and scraper that were half-promised, the boys found it difficult to do too much, but the fire chief took one of the trucks equipped with a tank to the diamond, and wetted down the infield to pupt the ground in shape to play. A little more cooperation like that from other sources would certainly encourage the players.

Looks like the Council is stuck for a party or entertainment of some sort. The Council is presumably backing the teen-age players, who according to R. Tanguay, are a cinch to win the league pennant, which, in turn, is a fair promise that they'll play on a wider circuit and possibly play the

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Marin City Sea Scouts, who have never been on the water, still are working and planning for the day when they will have their ship, according to Art Walenta, skipper. C. J. Young of the Marinship War Fathers' Club came to their regular meeting last Monday night, confirmed the adoption of the Scouts by the War Fathers.

Meeting days have been changed temporarily from Monday to Thursday nights at 7:30, they announce. New members of the group are Don Roser, Robert Grunewald. A member whose name was omitted from last week's story.. is Barstow Weber. Boys who do not yet have their applications in for this activity, and who are interested, should have their applications signed by parents, see Dr. Alsberg for physicals, and bring their applications to the Skipper by 7:30 Thursday.

The boys are still talking about Mrs. Verne Lindburg's pies, made for their last hiking trip. They plan a hike to Camp Taylor or to McNear's beach for Saturday, a week from tomorrow, the 3rd of September.

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Last week the Marin City Council asked that a Marin City man be appointed to fill a vacancy on the Sausalito School Board, under whose jurisdiction come our city schools.

This request was made because it was felt there were problems faced by the 800 students in Marin City that only a Marin City man could be conversant with. The City Council put forward the name of Dan Allen, Yale University graduate, as the man best qualified to fill the post. Allen's name was chosen because of his scholarship and his level headed leadership in the community.

This week the action of the Marin City Council was disregarded by County Superintendent of Schools Henry Greer when he appointed a Sausalito resident to the school board vacancy.

When interviewed by a representative of "The Marin Citizen," Greer said that he saw no reason for the appointment of a Marin City resident. He said we had no special problems that would warrant such an appointment. He said we were only a temporary city and because of this we shouldn't have representation. He said he didn't know whether there was anyone in Marin City who could even qualify for a school board post.

The superintendent of schools said that he asked the other two members of the board whom they wanted appointed. They told him. He then appointed their nominee. To us this sounds like undemocratic procedure, to say the least.

Sausalito and Marin City have a combined population of about 9500. Of this total population, 6000 are Marin City residents. The total school attendance of the two communities is approximately 1300. Of this total, 800 attend the Marin City School. We have the largest school in the county.

The Sausalito School Board has three members. The appointment of a Marin City member would have been in line with the importance of Marin City, both as to its population and school attendance and as to its work in the community.

We are not alone in seeing the necessity for appointment of a Marin City member to the board. Many Sausalito residents feel as we do. The recently resigned member, whose leaving caused the vacancy in the first place, asked for the appointment of such a Marin City board member.

We think it's about time that a certain few of Marin County's public servants stop considering Marin City as if it were some kind of government concentration camp. We think it's about time that we begin to get recognition as a large group of hard-working American citizens who are doing as good a job as most people to whip the Axis (and a helluva lot better job than some "politics-as-usual" officials we could mention). We think it's about time that Marin City people themselves start to assert themselves in no uncertain way about things that so vitally affect their welfare.

The snub given our city by Superintendent of Schools Greer is only one symptom of a general attitude prevalent among a certain section of the Marin County hierarchy. They didn't want shipyard workers here in the first place and now that we are here they are doing their best to make our stay uncomfortable.

The more far-seeing residents, officials and business men of the county welcomed us from the beginning because they saw the new life and business that would be brought into the various communities.

As far as political parties are concerned this newspaper is non-partisan. But as far as the welfare of our town and our people is concerned we are partisan as we can be. We think that the only solution to the problem we have stated is make sure that every resident in Marin City is registered to vote, and that every resident uses his or her vote to promote the general welfare of our community. Only in this way are we going to be able to command the respect of those who would give us the political brush-off. Only in this way can we join with the majority of Marin County residents who are forward looking and thus unseat those moss-backs who harass shipyard workers and hold up progress.

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YOUR HEALTH

By DR. JULIUS ALSBERG

Do not drink unpasteurized or raw milk. Most doctors will tell you this. The Army prohibits the use of such milk. Such milk may carry tuberculosis, brucellosis or some other infectious disease.

Brucellosis, known in this country less than 40 years, is endemic in the Mediterranean basin and is also called Mediterranean or Malta fever. Another name for this disease is undulant fever, due to its undulant (wave-like) type of fever.

This disease is caused by a specific bacillus (*Brucella melitensis*) and is transmitted from infected cows or goats by milk, cream or cheese. The disease of the cattle is called Bang's disease (or abortion disease, because it causes abortion in cattle). According to well known authorities, 10 to 20 per cent of the cattle are or have been infected.

Brucellosis has an incubation time of from one to five weeks. There are two types of Brucellosis: the acute and the chronic. Both are so different that it is hard to realize that they are caused by the same bacillus.

Acute brucellosis starts—as do many infectious diseases—with chills, fever, sweats, headache, joint pain and pain in the muscles. Sometimes there may be enlargement of the lymph glands and the spleen. In this stage it can very easily be mistaken for "flu" or typhoid fever. After 10 days all symptoms may subside—to appear again after a few days. Such remissions may occur several times; undulant fever.

The chronic type may follow, but is also known without the acute stage. The symptoms are rather vague and uncertain—the diagnosis is very difficult. Little or no fever, weakness, headache, fatigueability, joint pain, nervousness, excitability, depressive stage—all to be differentiated from tuberculosis and neurasthenia. This must be done by laboratory and clinical tests.

There is no special treatment for brucellosis. Sulfa drugs may be tried. Prevention is mandatory.

MARIN CITY BULLETIN BOARD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28—

Cub Pack 32—Lounge, 10:30 a. m.
Children's Movie—Auditorium, 1:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29—

Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a. m.
Sunday School—Council Room, 9:45 a. m.
Community Church—Council Room, 11 a. m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30—

Homecraft—House 400, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Anniversary Cleanup—Truck pickup in apartments, 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Civilian Defense—Control Center, 7:30 p. m.
Art Class—Council Room, 7 p. m.
Badminton—Auditorium, 7 p. m.
Sea Scouts—Council Room, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31—

Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1—

Anniversary Cleanup—Truck pickup in Dist. C, 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a. m.
Women's Club—Lounge, 7:30 p. m.
Badminton (Teeners)—Auditorium, 7 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2—

Marin County Council of Social Agencies—Lounge, 2 p. m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3—

Anniversary Cleanup—Truck pickup in Dist. D, 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Children's Recreation—Auditorium, 6:30 p. m.
Board of Directors, Civilian Defense—Lounge, 7:30 p. m.
Teen-age Dance—Auditorium, 9 p. m.

THE ... SOAP ... BOX ...



By THE EDITOR

We think that a lot of orchids are due those men and women who have been working hard for the past year in Marin City's Civilian Defense organization.

We think that there should be many more of our citizens who should be willing to volunteer their services for this important home front job.

The Army and Navy have repeatedly warned California residents that there is danger at most any time of a Jap raid on the Coast. These warnings have not been made for fun.

Enemy planes were over Los Angeles more than a year ago and were fired upon by anti-aircraft. We happened to be in Los Angeles at the time and still vividly remember cursing at whatever was up in the air and damning loudly at all of the lights that still were on in the city.

The Oregon coast has already been bombed by enemy aircraft.

As the Axis gets into an ever more desperate situation on the battlefronts they are going to try ever more desperate means to get out of their predicament. Bombing of the San Francisco Bay area, and especially the shipyards, will be one of these desperate moves.

During Marin City's last black-out we shuddered at the number of houses that had their shades up and their lights on. We were a sitting duck and would have been blown off the map if bombs had come down.

The Civilian Defense Control Center is in the old training school building just behind the fire department. Volunteers are needed to serve as wardens, auxiliary police and firemen, rescue squads, first-aiders and all the other CD functionaries that will be so necessary when attack really comes.

Why don't you, today, go down and sign up?

SAFETY VALVE

Dear Editor:

We in our neighborhood have watched with interest the building of steps in the various parts of the project, hoping as each group was completed that the next item would be a crossing for the use of residents going up our hill. We live in Sector 5, just above the grove of eucalyptus trees.

Until the "tank traps" you mentioned in an earlier edition were constructed, there was a service road going all the way up the hill from this corner. Naturally it was quite a thoroughfare for pedestrians; also, there must be forty or fifty families for whom it is the most convenient way of getting down to the flat.

Yet, when the steps were constructed, nothing was done about this crossing. There is a short but steep slope leading down to the road, over which the contractors, when building the tank traps, carelessly threw a plank. It is not fastened to anything, and everytime one crosses it, he or she risks his or her neck. All construction on our part of the hill seems to be completed with nothing being done about this hazard.

Someone is going to be seriously injured unless a permanent walk across the trap, with approximately seven or eight steps up the steepest part of that slope, is constructed.

Sincerely yours,
D. E. MARTIN



Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.